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PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION OF DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a programme in the Eleventh Five Year Plan for prevention and control of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases;

(b) if so, the details of the programme including the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(c) whether the programme will start on pilot basis in some selected States;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such States; and

(e) the time by which such programme is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): The pilot phase of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke has already been launched in 9 Districts of 9 Sates in 2008 as indicated below:-

State	District
Assam	Kamrup
Punjab	Jallandhar
Rajasthan	Bhilwara
Karnataka	Shimoga
Tamilnadu	Kancheepuram
Kerala	Thiruvananthpuram
Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur
Sikkim East	District of Sikkim
Andhra Pradesh	Nellore

The objectives of the programme are

(i) to assess the prevalence of risk factors for Non- Communicable diseases,

(ii) Risk reduction for prevention of Non-Communicable diseases (Diabetes, Cardio-vascular Diseases and Stroke) and

(iii) Early diagnosis and appropriate management of Diabetes, Cardio-vascular Diseases and Stroke. The strategies for achieving the objectives of the programme are (a) Surveillance of risk factors of Non-Communicable Diseases,

(b) Health Promotion for the General Population and

(c) Disease Prevention for the High Risk groups.

The Planning Commission has provided tentative allocation of Rs. 1620.50 crores for the programme in the XIth Five Year Plan. The budget provision for the pilot phase is Rs. 5 crores.